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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 2629944, dated April 18, 1997
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-39866, dated February 8, 2000
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 9-244573, dated September 19, 1997
4. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-3280, dated January 6, 1998
5. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-207417, dated August 7, 1998

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

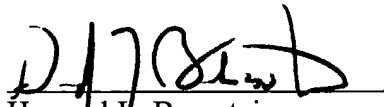
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations: the above listed documents are discussed in the Specification beginning on Page 1, Line 29.

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